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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Words Sizzle As Jupiter Fussess About Negro Beach

A sizzling verbal battle stemming from establishment of a county Negro beach near Jupiter ended Monday in plans for negotiations over another Jupiter beach tract between county and Jupiter officials. Hisses from Jupiter sympathizers in the audience punctuated the argument at the county commission meeting.

Upshot was a vote of the commission under which committees representing the county and the town of Jupiter will try to reach a written agreement for Jupiter to operate—for public park purposes another Jupiter tract fronting the ocean and consisting of 27 acres.

The county has been trying to get the 27 acres from the federal government. A Jupiter delegation headed by Mayor W. R. Albright Monday asked the county commission to cease such efforts. Mayor Albright declared "the people are scared to death that what happened before (establishment of the Negro beach) will happen there. We understand you're trying to use our end of the county for a dumping ground." . . . If you develop that the way you have the other, Jupiter won't have enough beach."

Albright objected also that the commission had given Negro American Legion Post 199 here a concession at the new Negro beach for a July 4 outing. He said the commission had turned down an application of Jupiter's white Legion auxiliary for the same privilege. Albright said his townpeople had used the beach, now designated for Negroes, for July 4 outings since 1900.

Commission Chairman Lake Lytal argued back that the "Negro beach had been private property in those days and that the Negro Legionnaires had asked for the concession first. "The town of Jupiter owns its own beaches," Lytal declared. "And the only thing you ever did with 'em was to lease 'em out to a juke joint. And the income was to go for recreation purposes and didn't."

The 27-acre tract, if the county gets it from the federal government, will not be used for Negroes said County Commissioner John Prince. He said the county was interested in picking up beach properties wherever it could get them at little or no cost, for future park purposes.

"If we don't," he said, "the time's coming when it's all going to be

Rev. Todd Talks To Pahokee Lions Club

Rev. Ralph W. Todd, new pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, who served as chaplain in the U. S. Navy during World War II, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by Frank Rozelle, program chairman, Rev. Todd gave a talk on "The Life of a Navy Chaplain" in which he related some of his experience as chaplain in the North Africa theatre of war. Richard L. Brooks, third vice president, presided at the meeting.

21 In State To Die Over The Week End

Twenty-one people who are looking forward this morning to the pleasures of the Fourth of July weekend will be dead Monday night as a result of accidents, if the state's usual average for a three day holiday is maintained. The figures came from Asher Frank, Director of the Florida Safety Council. Eleven will be killed in traffic, along with 400 others injured. Six will drown. Four will succumb to the effects of over-exertion.

Will you be one of them? It's a grim notion, but worth thinking about. The tragedy of the holiday accident toll is that practically all of it is due to plain carelessness and can be prevented. It cannot be prevented by authorities handing out tickets, it seems, nor by the thousands of words that newspapers devote to the subject. It can be prevented only if every person who gets behind the wheel makes a conscious effort to drive with care and watch out for the other fellow who may not.

Other holiday accidents can be prevented if every man, woman or child who goes swimming or engages in unusually strenuous play observes the simple, common-sense rules of safety. One is not to swim too far out and it applies to good swimmers as well as poor ones, nor to swim alone. Grown-ups who should know better are prone to these accidents. Children need special guidance from their parents for accidents kill more children than any disease—one out of every three children who die each year is killed in an accident.

Chicken Supper Tonite At Carpenters' Hall

Secretary Percy Teeters said yesterday that plans have been completed for a chicken supper tonight (Friday) at the Union Hall on Barfield Highway. All wives of members of the carpenters union are urged to be present as an effort will be made to organize an auxiliary after the supper is over.

privately owned and there won't be any bean for poor folks." Lytal told the Jupiter folk that, if they were going to sue the county to try to prevent operation of that beach for Negroes, as they have threatened, they'd better start and get it over with. "The suit will go ahead just as fast as court will allow," Mayor Albright assured him.

Wettest June In 27 Years, Canal Point

Not since records have been kept—starting in 1922—have we had as much rain in the month of June as we had in 1949. Total rainfall in Canal Point for the month was 20.33 inches. The most on record for any June before was 16.96 in the good year 1930.

Several hard showers have fallen during the month of June. One day we had 2.37 inches, another saw 3.79 inches and still another saw 4.87 inches fall. Old timers are hard to argue with, and some defy the records in regard to June rainfall, but the record speaks for itself. It has been the wettest June in 27 years.

Thomas G. Dickson On Dean's Honor List

Thomas G. Dickson, son of Mrs. Otis Allen of Pahokee, has been placed on the dean's honor list at the University of Florida for the second semester for being among the top five per cent in his class in scholastic achievements at the University, according to a message received by his mother from Winston W. Little, dean. Thomas is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1947. He is attending both sessions of summer school at the university and will be a member of the Junior Class in the fall.

Softball League Schedules Games

A Pahokee-Canal Point softball league has been formed and games have been scheduled for the first half of the season, according to Clyde Alley, city recreation director.

There are five teams in the league as follows: Johns Hardware, Bank of Pahokee, Standard Oil, Ford and Snyder Chevrolet.

Here is the schedule for the first half:

July 1. Ford vs Chevrolet
—Jones Hdw. vs Bank
July 5. Standard Oil vs Ford
—Bank vs Chevrolet
July 8. Bank vs Chevrolet
—Stand. Oil vs Jones Hdw.
July 12. Jones Hdw. vs Stand. Oil
—Ford vs Chevrolet
July 15. Standard Oil vs Bank
—Jones Hdw. vs Ford
July 19. Ford vs Jones Hdw.
—Chevrolet vs Bank
July 22. Bank vs Chevrolet
—Ford vs Standard Oil
July 26. Jones Hdw. vs Stand. Oil
—Bank vs Chevrolet.

New Attorney Opens Office In Pahokee

Attorney Ralph O. Johnson, formerly of Belle Glade, has opened a law office in the Kautz Building on Bacon Point Road in the room formerly occupied by Insuranceman O. R. Blech. Attorney Johnson has a brother, Attorney Jack Johnson, who is located in Belle Glade.

Bollinger Says No New Taxes Needed If State Exercises Frontier Frugality

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday adopted a resolution calling for economy in State government after Rep. John Bollinger asserted operation of all necessary State department is possible the next two years without resorting to a special session to raise additional taxes "provided the

State budget committee exercises a reasonable policy of frontier frugality."

Rep. Bollinger, a member of the House finance committee, said the State will end its fiscal year at the close of June with "from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000 surplus, and that "all old taxes were reenacted additional levies which will raise an estimated \$3,500,000 a year were enacted."

These funds, believed to be sufficient to carry State government along without a need for additional taxes sources and without need for a special session, will more than suffice if the budget committee will, according to one of its powers, eliminate unnecessary State agencies and apply the monies to those departments whose services are required, he asserted.

Needed State departments and expenditures include those of the Health Department, Board of Education and similar ones, he said. Mr. Bollinger lashed out against what he termed two main forces which, he said, attempted to influence legislators in their taxing discussions. These constituted "State boards, bureaus, agencies" which sought additional monies for operation, and those who sought to have taxes levied on "anyone but themselves."

Conspicuously absent was representation from the taxpayer who ultimately foots the bill, the legislator stated.

He charged State agency employees dominated the legislative session in their demands for funds referred to one State group "which had so many uniforms they were conspicuous and some of them decided to change to civilian clothes."

He added, "I would like to see returned to the taxpayers some \$3,000,000 spent by the State for persons who spent just about 60 days lobbying for new money that their group could spend."

Mr. Bollinger called attention to a movement by Representatives who urged economy and a minimum of new taxes, who met privately to discuss legislation and who were termed the economy bloc, he said.

He appealed to the Jaycees and other taxpayers for direction in taxation in event of a special session, but held strongly "there will be no need for another session if the budget committee lays off about 500 State workers, eliminates those services that are unnecessary to the State and operates with reasonable frontier frugality."—Palm Beach Post.

Canal Point Lions Hear Legislator

Rep. B. Elliott of Pahokee was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Monday evening.

Introduced by County Commissioner Paul Rardin, Mr. Elliott briefly reviewed activities of the State Legislature during the past session and spoke in detail on the South Florida Flood Control program to be jointly financed by State and federal funds. He also displayed a map which showed the exact boundary lines for the newly created Northwestern and Southwestern Palm Beach County Hospital Districts. The speaker gave his reasons for voting "or against the various bills that were introduced during the past session of the State Legislature and at the end of his talk answered questions from his audience.

Mr. Rardin also introduced as visitors Henry O. Earwood, president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce; Perry Duke, commander of American Legion Post 90; Mike Spak, student at the College of the Laboratory Technology, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Earl J. Jones, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church; Frank Rozelle, Sr., Gil Galbaldon and Manning I. Keen, members of the Pahokee Lions Club.

It was announced that the club will not meet next week because Monday is July 4, a national holiday, the next regular meeting to be on the evening of July 11. G. Lawton Sims, vice president, presided in the absence of President A. R. Harrington.

Funeral Services For John A. Humble

Funeral services for John A. Humble, Jr., 28, of Pahokee were held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Humble died from electric shock in an accident at Orlando on Thursday of last week.

He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Thelma Humble; a son, Andy Humble; father, John A. Humble, Sr., Girard, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Scott and Mrs. John Pierce, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Carrol Smith, Warren, Ohio. Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A new garden hose, manufactured by Firestone and known as Velon hose, is now on the market. It is made of plastic and resists oil, grease, sunlight, heat cold and mildew.

These Folks Operate The Pahokee Hospital

Here is the newly appointed list of directors of the Northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board, who operate the Pahokee Hospital.
C. A. Bachel, Chairman
M. D. Geiger
Orin S. Bacon
J. V. Thomas
Albert Fremd

These Folks Operate The Belle Glade Hospital

Here is the newly appointed list of directors of the Southwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board, who operate the Belle Glade Hospital.
Harold Rabin, Chairman
Fritz Stein
Herbert D. Beck
George Royal
C. A. (Mutt) Thomas.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

In the current issue of the Southern Lumber Journal, Richard Wand recalls the day he first went on the road for the publication in the early months of 1932. That was the frightful period in the nation's history that politicians refer to as the "Hoover Depression."

"Things were tough all over," he states, "and the lumbermen I visited were greatly concerned about the future, just as they are today. But There Was A Difference."

"The only worry we had 17 years ago was how to get our hands on enough money to feed and house and clothe our families. A problem that has been faced by every generation since the beginning of the human race, one the American people knew would be solved with a little faith and a lot of hard work. Matters were not complicated by too much government, too many pressure groups, too many fellow travelers trying to sell us a bill of goods."

"So even though we were all broke, we still retained a healthy sense of humor and a spirit of optimism that refused to be licked. When I called on a business friend I knew he would have a ready smile for me and even though we might not transact any business, we would enjoy our visit. Looking back to those days, life was simple in comparison to the vast confusion of 1949."

"I truly found great pleasure and satisfaction in swinging through the Southeastern states and swapping gripes with our millmen, wholesalers and retailers."

"And what of today? Before I hit the road I have a mental picture of what I will find at most of my stops. I will talk with men who are harassed and grim. Men who are faced with a tax burden that takes the heart right out of them. Men who are confused by the attitude of those working for them, employees who have been caught up in the fever of the day and expect two days' wages for a half a day's work."

"I will talk with men who wonder if it is worth the effort to continue operating their business in the face of a government that appears to be bent on destroying private enterprise and personal initiative."

"Some of them will have sons who will graduate from college this month and are ready to enter the business world. They will be worried about the theories those

boys have picked up during their four years' association with other young men who subscribe to the doctrine that the government will provide for all their needs."

The picture of comparison that Mr. Wand draws in his able editorial is not farfetched or overdrawn. It applies to business men in all walks of life, not to lumber men alone. It was back in 1932 that the America, we of this older generation knew and loved and respected, that had attained its greatness through the courage, faith and effort of its people as individuals, turned from the principles of its founding fathers to pursue will-of-the-wisp fantasies, sacrificing one by one those individual liberties and resources that for 100 years had been the foundation stones of its growth and greatness."

New ideas and new doctrines replaced the old. Government encroached more and more upon the lives of business and individual. Governmental costs mounted with the establishment of alphabetical agencies, boards, commissions and controls.

Free enterprise, independent thought and action, frugality, economy, hard work and personal responsibility were frowned upon. It became the job of government to provide for the wants of its citizens whether or no. Worthy and unworthy alike. The indifferent, lazy, indolent and irresponsible among us were encouraged and abetted.

This vast program of waste and extravagance swept the nation. It infected every form of government from the tiniest hamlet to the nation's capitol. While honest hard working citizens struggled to make both ends meet, government went on a taxing and spending spree the like of which the world had never seen. No program or project was too costly. Congress quit thinking in terms of millions and turned to billions. The national debt became a laugh. It didn't mean anything anyhow because we owed it to ourselves."

It has been a grand and glorious joyride. But we are beginning to run out of gas. Taxpayers who have been carrying the load are beginning to falter. They stumble and fall. In the meantime we continue to tax and spend, tax and spend and the end is not in sight. It might be a good time for the people to stop and check their bank balance, count the change in their pockets and check the road signs, but they are so confused and bewildered they have reached a point where they find thinking for themselves too burdensome an effort. Maybe there's an answer, but I can't find it in my book."

Guardsmen Number Largest In History

ST. AUGUSTINE — Military leave for training, field exercises or active state duty will be granted to all state, county and municipal employees and officers who are members of the Florida National Guard, Brig Gen. Mark W. Lance, state adjutant general, announced recently.

All Federal officers and employees already have been authorized similar leave.

The announcement came as an interpretation of the new Florida Military Code by Richard W. Ervin, attorney general. He said, "The plain interpretation of the language of the section imposes upon the administrative officers of governmental agencies by which a member of the national guard is employed the imperative duty to grant leave of absence under the circumstances recited in the statute."

"The use of the words 'shall be entitled to leave of absence' may not be construed to vest such administrative officers any discretion as to whether such leave of absence shall be granted for the period of time prescribed by the act under the conditions fixed."

The code authorizes up to 17 days at any one time for members of the Florida National Guard to participate in active state duty, field exercises or other training without loss of pay, time or efficiency rating.

The Florida National Guard, with the cooperation of the federal and state government, now is assured of its largest summer field training program in the history of the state. It is expected that more than 4,500 guardsmen from Florida will participate in the training program in July and August.

Miss Hammond Weds John C. Hatton

Miss Lillian Hammond, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hammond of Pahokee, became the bride of John Crippen Hatton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hatton, Sr., also of Pahokee, at a ceremony held in the Pahokee First Baptist Church at high noon Sunday, June 26, with Rev. Hoke H. Shirley, pastor of the church, officiating.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Joyce Fields, vocal soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by the piano by Mrs. H. C. Graham who also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her cousin, George Johnson, the bride wore a white shadow organdie dress and white picture hat. She carried a white prayer book centered with blue iris.

Miss Barbara Jenkinson, maid of honor, chose a pink shadow organdie dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Ray Hatton served as his brother's best man. Eddie Stanley, cousin of the bridegroom and Tom Boland acted as ushers.

Following a wedding trip along the East Coast Mr. and Mrs. Hatton will make their home in West Palm Beach where he is employed.

Vacation School Ends In Pahokee

The two weeks' vacation Bible school at the Pahokee First Baptist Church closed with commencement exercises held in the Fellowship Hall Sunday evening.

Each of the four departments of the school took part in the special program and an exhibit of the students' woodcraft and art work was on display in the educational building next door. The school's faculty of 35 was headed by Rev. Hoke H. Shirley, principal.

Where does a Seminole Indian go on his vacation? "To the Everglades," replies Ross Allen of Silver Springs. He said that Albert Billie and his family who occupy the Seminole Indian Village at the Ross Allen's Reptile Institute, returned to the Everglades on this vacation this year.

Mission Study Held Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Arch Blakey presented a mission study of the fourth chapter of the text, "The Bible and Human Rights," at a meeting of the Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong Monday afternoon. Mrs. Blakey was introduced by Mrs. R. F. Hurt, program chairman.

Mrs. M. P. Holman led the devotionals and Mrs. C. A. Shive gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Armstrong was assisted with the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake by Mrs. R. J. Simonson and Mrs. Earl Meredith, co-hostesses.

Greyhound Lines Introduce New Bus

CHICAGO—The Scenicruiser, a revolutionary type of motor bus which will set standards of luxury in highway travel never before realized, began test runs here today for the Greyhound Lines.

In designing the sleek 43-passenger coach, Greyhound engineers have achieved immensely greater visibility, smoother riding and more seating comfort than has ever been enjoyed by highway bus passengers.

One of the most striking innovations in the design of the bus is that the passengers in the rear compartment are seated in a raised dome with a wide windshield curved around the entire forward section to give an unobstructed view of the road ahead.

Big total-vision, glare-resistant windows, which comprise more than 90 per cent of the side structure of the Scenicruiser above the seat levels, provide a degree of visibility from all angles heretofore unknown in bus travel. The windows are double glazed of safety glass and incorporate a completely new idea in glare-reducing treatment, especially developed for Greyhound, which does not interfere in any way with clear vision. Although all passengers ride above the overall height of the Scenicruiser is less than a foot more than the conventional highway bus and well within prescribed height limitations.

Fireworks are still a hazard to life and property, the National Board of Fire Underwriters warns in a plea for a safe and sane observance of the Fourth of July.

The State of Florida became the State of Seminole last week as girls from all over the state assembled in Tallahassee to participate in Girl's State activities.

Should Be Careful With Security Cards

Husbands who give their social security number to the boss from memory, or who fail to give it at all, are gambling with the future security of their families, it was announced today by R. C. Gehrken, Jr., manager of the West Palm Beach social security office.

Wage credits are posted to the worker's account when the correct name and number are sent in by the employer. Wages reported by name only, or by name and with a wrong number, can be credited only if contact with the employer or employee produces a correct number.

"Since future social security benefits are directly geared to wages posted to the worker's account," Mr. Gehrken said, the "worker, in his own interest and in the interest of his family, has a definite reason to see that his employer gets his name and number directly from his social security card."

Mr. Gehrken said many wives do not know that social security pays death benefits. He urged all workers to show their cards to their families and tell them to take the card to the social security office in the event of the death of the worker.

Dinner Held Honoring Mary Helen Hooks

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Hooks have as guests this week their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Hooks, and Mike Spak, students at the Chicago College of Laboratory Technology.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hooks entertained at their home in Canal Point with a dinner and family reunion honoring Mary Helen during her week's visit here. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hooks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bass and family, Mike Spak, Stanley and Sonny Hooks.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now I'm Going Back To High School!

When I saw lights burning in the High School auditorium last night, I looked in to see what went on. About twenty people were listening to Buzz Ellis, the electrician, talk about television.

I slipped into a back seat and asked Hap Thomas what was up. Hap told me it was the new Self-Improvement Club. I stayed to listen—and learned a lot. Buzz really knows his stuff.

Turns out this club meets every Friday night. Each member gives a talk on the subject he knows most about. I joined on the spot because

learning new things is one of my favorite hobbies.

From where I sit, it's willingness to learn from the other person that makes Americans tolerant towards so many different viewpoints and tastes in things. Just because Buzz Ellis goes for chocolate malteds, while I prefer a mellow glass of beer, doesn't mean I'm right and he's wrong. Incidentally, next week I'm going to talk on how to run a newspaper.

Joe Marsh



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

That popular radio show that has given folks so many healthy laughs, "Life of Riley", is due to be filmed at the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday of this week, with William Bendix, James Gleason, Meg Randall and Rosemary DeCamp in the starring roles.

There are laughs and there are tears running through the show, which unrolls the trials and tribulations of a family trying to make all ends meet on a \$60 salary, which is very meager at these times.

Of course Bendix gives out with his peculiar brand of comedy and his inimitable manner of delivery of his lines. In the many pieces he has been in locally we have found him to be an excellent comedian and character man. Rosemary DeCamp needs no introduction to local audiences. She has appeared here in many fine films and her performances have always been tops. Meg Randall, however, is a new comer to us, but from critics throughout the land she will be found perfect in her role.

All in all, "Life of Riley" is a very fine show, built for all out laughs.

See you at the movies—Mal.

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Fishing Rodeo Sets Nine World Records

ST. AUGUSTINE—Final results in the Norwich International Black Drum Fishing Rodeo, which saw nine world records established or broken, were announced recently with Edmond P. Moore, of Fernandina, Florida, taking first place with a catch weighing 69 3-4 pounds.

Eugene W. Walton of St. Augustine, Florida, took second place with a black drum weighing 60 1-2 pounds and also captured fourth and fifth place.

Leonard Shugart of St. Augustine, Florida, was third with a drum tipping the scales at 57 pounds. Walton's fourth and fifth place entries were 51 and 50 1-2 pounds.

D. R. Stephens of Orlando, Florida, was sixth with a 50 pounder. Miss Dorothy Hartson of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, was seventh with a 49 1-2 pound black drum and Dick Bryant of St. Petersburg, Florida, was eighth with a 49 pounder.

The event opened March 1 and closed June 1 with anglers given 15 days following that date to file their entries.

For Annual Vacation Bolton Closes Store

John Bolton will close his drug store on July 3 and remain closed until Wednesday morning, July 27. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will take their annual vacation in the Carolinas where they will visit relatives and spend the remainder of the time resting from a year of hard work in the popular Pahokee drug store.

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Lake Osborne Camp Pronounced Success

Lake Osborne Scout Camp has had one of the most successful seasons in years, stated Tom Kirk, chairman of the North Glades District. Scouts from this district have had a good time and have thoroughly enjoyed the program of scoutcraft, wood lore, aquatics, and campfire programs. A majority of the scouts have returned having advanced a rank higher and having behind them considerable experience in the latest scouting skills. M. D. Spooner chairman of camping and activities committee stated that Sunday, July 3rd, marks the opening of the final period of camp and that any scouts who haven't yet attended or who wish to go an additional week may do so as there are several vacancies in the final period. Scouts wishing to attend should arrive Sunday afternoon by 3:00 p. m.

M. G. Boswell of Atlanta will visit the camp Wednesday, July 6th for an official inspection tour. M. D. Spooner chairman of camping and activities and D. S. Spooner, chairman of Health and Safety have been invited to participate in this inspection.

Apalachicola Stages July 4 Celebration

APALACHICOLA — All west Florida is expected to trek to Apalachicola to spend the weekend for the biggest Fourth of July celebration ever staged in that area, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager T. Holloway.

The historic west Florida community has arranged a fast-moving entertainment program that will include speed boat races work boat races, a fish fry, featuring famous Apalachicola "seafood at its source." There will also be a National Guard demonstration, baseball game and many other exciting events, concluding with a grand ball in the evening.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my illness. Many sent flowers, books and cards for which I am deeply grateful.

Nell Hollon.

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Chances Are Better For Living Longer

There were 3,249 persons in Florida living at the end of 1948 who probably would have died had the State's death rate continued on the same level as in 1940.

According to final mortality rate figures for 1948 released today by the Florida State Board of Health, our chances of living longer continue to improve.

Deaths were fewer from nearly all the common causes of death except cancer and diabetes. Major improvement in the death rate was in pneumonia and influenza. There were 1,153 fewer deaths from those two diseases than would have oc-

cured at the 1940 rate.

No change was listed in the relative standing of the 10 leading causes of death for 1948 as compared with 1947. These continue to be: heart disease; cancer; cerebral hemorrhage; all accidents; nephritis; pneumonia and influenza; premature birth; tuberculosis; diabetes; and diseases of the arteries. Combined, the 10 top diseases are the cause of 78 percent of all deaths.

Cancer moved up from eighth place in 1917 to second place in 1948; heart disease from fifth to first place.

The State Board of Health is initiating a program for the control of diabetes and two years ago began a campaign against cancer.

Prince Theatre

Sunday-Monday

July 3rd and 4th

"Life Of Riley"

William Bendix, James Gleason, Meg Randall, Rosemary DeCamp

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

MONDAY
Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.
General W. M. S. meeting every fourth Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.
Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY
R. A.'s, 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
A. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY
Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. meets every third Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Pahokee, Fla.
COMING EVENTS:
July 3—A special Independence Day service will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.
July 19—Baby Day. All babies up to four years of age will be special guests accompanied by their mothers and fathers. A special consecration service will be conducted.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
"GOD" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 3.

The Golden Text is: "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: My God; in him will I trust" (Psalm 91:2).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth" (Rev. 19:6).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We see the high significance of omnipotence, when after admitting that God, or good, is omnipresent and has all-power, we still believe there is another power, named evil" (469:25-28).
"There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God" (228:25-27).

George and Jimmy Rozelle are spending six weeks at the Ridgecrest Camp, Ridgecrest, N. C.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.
Mid Week

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 8:30 p. m.
We suggest that you attend the church of your choice this Sunday. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us at any or all services. You will enjoy the warm and friendly welcome that awaits you.

Sermon topics for this Sunday Morning Service, "Try God, See what He can do". At the evening service our theme will be, "A strong combination, God and you." There will be special choir numbers at both services, solos by Rev. and Mrs. Jones. A spirited song service will be enjoyed by all. See You In Church.

A "Pot Luck" supper will be held by the young adults on Friday (July 1st), in the educational building.

Missionary Tells Of Work In Africa

DELAND — The experience of seeing a former wife of the Oba (King) of Benin, British West Africa, dance and sing a native chant of thanksgiving when approved for membership in the church was described in a letter received today at Stetson University from Heyward Adams, a Stetson alumnus now a missionary in Nigeria.

This former inmate of the King's Harem was one of 31 persons baptized in a river three miles from Ogbé Baptist Church at Benin City after the congregation marched to the riverside singing the entire distance.

The Rev. Mr. Adams wrote: "Today, (June 12) I have had a interesting experience which thrilled my heart. The entire church membership of Ogbé Baptist Church, Benin City, marched three miles in a body to the riverside for baptismal services. They sang to the top of their voices all the way through the city. As they marched, many townspeople joined in the procession, swelling the number to about 500. There were 31 persons who had never witnessed Christian baptism.

"One woman has formerly been one of the many wives in the Oba of Benin's compound. After his death, she became a Christian and was baptized today. When she was examined for her Christian experience and approved for church membership, she danced out of the church clapping her hands and singing a native chant of thanksgiving. My own heart was strangely stirred by the expression of joy by this former inmate of the King's Harem. Dancing is one of their means of expressing emotions."

The Rev. Mr. Adams, who came to Stetson from Fort Mills, S. C.,

carried on a program of teaching school as well as his church duties "but I manage to find time to play tennis some each week."

He is trying to get an administration building started for the elementary training center for teachers. These teachers will return to the bush (village) schools after two years training which corresponds to "about two years in our high schools in the U. S."

Nearby is the Rev. Maurice Brantley, who received his bachelor of arts degree at Stetson in 1936 and his master's degree in 1945, and Mrs. Brantley, a former Stetson student. The Rev. Mr. Brantley is from Altoona, and he and his wife are expected in the states this fall on furlough.

Soon to join these Stetson alumni are Patrick Henry Hill, A. B. '43, and his wife, Jane Knight Hill, A. B. '43, just appointed missionaries to Nigeria.

Junior Girls Class Names New Officers

The Junior Girls Class of the First Methodist Sunday school met at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. R. F. Hurt, Tuesday evening. New officers were elected as follows: Joyce Lynn Hurt, president; Phoebe Ann Ramey, secretary; Kay Friend, treasurer; Corrine Collins, sunshine chairman, and Susan Johnson, hospitality chairman. Mrs. Hurt entertained with a hamburger supper following which she took the girls to see the show at the Prince theatre.

In a strongly worded release this week, the Florida Taxpayers Association urges the people of Florida to back up their economy-minded legislators who are trying desperately to save them from a sales tax that the organization claims is both unfair and unnecessary.

Florida realtors have extended an invitation to the National Association of Real Estate Boards to hold their 1950 national convention at Miami Beach.

Classified Ads

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SCOOTER FOR SALE at a bargain. Just recently overhauled by one of the outstanding mechanics in the Glades. Runs slick as a whistle. Stop by The Everglades News office and see it operate. The editor would like to convert it into \$69.30 in cash to add to the vacation money he is accumulating.

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Marines Want Men Says Recruiting Head

JACKSONVILLE—For the first time since February, the Marine Corps will accept men with no prior service for three or four year enlistments, beginning July 1.

In making this announcement, Capt. J. J. Reardon, State Marine recruiting officer, cautioned that only 25 Floridians would be accepted for the month. Those who are not accepted during July will be enlisted as soon thereafter as possible.

Captain Reardon also stated that, in addition to those in the 17 to 29 age group, his office will accept 18-year-olds for one-year enlistments. Former Marines will be given their choice of 11 different stations upon reenlistment.

Complete information may be obtained at the Marine Corps Recruiting Offices in Jacksonville, Fort Pierce, Miami, Ocala, Orlando and Tampa.

Combs - Ford

Miss Vivian Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Miller of Pahokee, became the bride of James Carey Ford of Clewiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford of Georgia, at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Clewiston Friday, June 10, at 8 p. m., with the Rev. Read officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts of Clewiston were attendants. Also present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Miller, Miss Joirene Combs, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindsay and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder.

The bride is a graduate of Pahokee High School, Class of 1947. Following a wedding trip to the East Coast the couple are now at their home in Clewiston.

State Market Men Meet In Jax July 7

JACKSONVILLE — William L. Wilson, manager of Florida State Farmers' Market, announced this week that the annual meeting of the managers and officials of the Florida State Farmers' Market will be held at the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville, July 7, 8, 9.

While this represents the 15th year of State Farmers' Market operation, it is actually the 13th annual conference. The coming meeting will be largely a business session where managers will have an opportunity to exchange ideas and formulate plans for the coming season.

Governor Warren and members of the cabinet are expected to attend the annual dinner to be held Friday evening, July 8.

Saturday, July 8, has been set aside for Livestock Markets, and Dr. J. V. Knapp, State Veterinarian, will lead a discussion of the tick eradication problem.

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Personal

A group of local anglers, including Lloyd Hundley, R. J. Simonson, R. B. Simonson, Wiley Tillis, C. R. Wroten, Hilton Jones and J. C. Mock, left Tuesday on a fishing trip to the Florida Keys.

Irvin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Miller, former Canal Point residents now living in Bradenton, is the house guest of Dwight Geiger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and sons, John Lloyd and Wayne Scott, returned home Friday after a visit or several weeks with relatives in Kansas and Colorado.

Murray Weeks, Jacob Weeks and Lennie Stuckey, members of the U. S. Naval Reserve, returned Sunday from a two weeks' USNR training cruise to the Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., and children have returned to their home in Belle Glade after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowart will leave this weekend for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is now stationed by the U. S. Navy.

Miss Mabel Fletcher, formerly a member of the library staff at Florida State University, Tallahassee, who has been spending a vacation in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fletcher, is leaving this week for Miami where she has accepted a position as librarian at the University of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure left Tuesday for Fort Pierce for a brief visit with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, following which they will be accompanied to Thomas, Okla., by Gwen-dolyn and Nancy Perkins who will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClure, there. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure will then go to Colorado Springs, Colo., for their summer vacation.

Mrs. William DeLoach and Mrs. C. W. Kennen of Pahokee and Mrs. Daniel Beardsley of Clewiston are patients at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

D. W. Cunningham and children left on Thursday of this week for Rocky Ford, Ga., where they will spend a few days visiting Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Enecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope have as their guests her brother, Cpl. James H. Marshall, Jr., of Austin, Texas; also her mother, Mrs. James H. Marshall, Sr., of Miami.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Jones and family attended the Methodist Youth meeting in Miami Tuesday.

Among those who have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the wedding of Charles Stamps in that city Saturday, July 1, are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stamps and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stamps and Mrs. A. J. Culberson.

Mrs. H. L. Carter will leave Monday for Columbia, S. C., and New York City to take a two weeks' course in floral designs. During her absence her daughter, Brenda, will be the house guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, in Lake City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Thronberry moved Wednesday into the residence formerly occupied by Norman Knight on Second Ave.

H. L. Carter and E. H. Walston are planning a fishing trip to Jensen Beach this weekend.

Miss Evelyn Maloy is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. L. Landers, and Mrs. Johnny Dolan, and family in West Palm Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handley spent the weekend in McClenny, Fla., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powers, and were accompanied home by their children, Tina and Tommy Handley, who had been visiting their grandparents for three weeks.

Ann Snyder left Monday for a visit of three weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flemming, in Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handley had as an overnight guest Monday Roy Harris of Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Vance Denton and daughter visited her husband's grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, in South Bay this week.

Mrs. Josh Crews and Mrs. T. W. Jenkins were visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Maribelle Rawls will leave this weekend to spend a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Roe Rives, in High Springs.

Miss Ina Faye Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wade recently of Pahokee, graduated from St. Andrews Parish School at Mt. Holly, S. C., on June 2. She graduated as an honor student and was one of 13 to receive honor pins.

N. D. Evans will leave this week end for the north where he will spend some time in various states visiting and attending to business. He recently old his home in Pahokee to Mrs. Marjorie Henderson. In the north he will visit Sutton, and Charleston, W. Va., and Pawpaw, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jacobs and children of Miami visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pool, in Pahokee Sunday. Bobby and Carol Jacobs remained for an extended visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Perry Duke and infant son, William Collins, are returning to their home in Pahokee this weekend from Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar L. Hooks and Sonny and Betty Jean Home will leave Sunday, for Chicago, Ill. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Hooks, and by Mike Spak, who are returning to their studies at the Chicago College of Laboratory Technology after a weeks' visit with Mary Helen's parents in Cana Point.

Miss Marilyn Kendrick has returned to Fort Lauderdale after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt.

The Misses Rita Fay Hurt and Mary Helen Hooks, Stanley Hooks and Mike Spak were visitors in Pompano Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Askins have returned to their home in Tampa after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and children are spending a vacation with relatives in North Florida and Georgia.

Miss Susie Renfro is spending the summer with relatives in Fayette, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ludeman are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Borchardt, and other relatives in Silver Creek, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Keen and children are spending a vacation on a tour of the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hackney have returned to McAndrews, Ky., after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Al-ley, in Pahokee.

Murray O. Weeks left Tuesday for a visit with his parents and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton, in Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Charles A. Baker and daughter, Linda Carol, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood, in Pahokee and other relatives in Canal Point, left Wednesday for Jacksonville to join Mr. Baker and make their home in that city where he recently accepted a position with the International Harvester Company. Mrs. Elaine Unwin took them to West Palm Beach to catch a train.

Virginia, Patsy Ann and Margaret Jaudon of Bradenton were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, in Pahokee. Mrs. Tillis took them to Wauchoula Tuesday where they will visit Mr.

and Mrs. H. L. Jaudon. She was accompanied home from Wauchoula by her son, Frank Tillis, who had spent a week in Jacksonville, and by her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Tillis, who had been visiting in Wauchoula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips are expected to return home this weekend after a visit of several weeks in Virginia, New York, Canada and the New England States. While in New York City they attended the Rotary International Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser will leave Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer in Hendersonville, N. C. They plan to return home in October.

Alton Burns of Brunswick 1st and Ga., spent the weekend in Pahokee visiting his brother, T. L. Burns, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Johnny Hawkins and daughter, Diana, of Miami are the house guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Teresa Hawkins, in Pahokee while waiting to join her husband in Japan.

The builder of the small, low budget home will find that the gravity type warm air heating system will give him the most efficient and economical service for his heating dollar, advises the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association.

Business is on the downward trend. However, shrinking inventories are the one bright spot in the over-all picture. This is the finding of a survey conducted by credit men's associations of three cities—New York, Chicago and Los Angeles—and reported in Business Week.

Communion Planned For The Methodists

The Sunday morning worship hour at the Pahokee First Methodist Church will be devoted to a communion service, according to Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor.

The Rev. Todd has chosen "A Bush Aflame" as the title for his sermon at the Sunday evening service. The Rev. and Mrs. Todd will hold open house for members of the official board and their wives at the parsonage Wednesday evening following prayer service.

TO SUMMER CAMP

Philip Dulany and Earl Douglas, Meredith, members of the Pahokee Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship, and Chuck Elliott, Eleanor Walker, Alden Chase and John Rogers, members of the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship, will leave Monday to spend a week at the Methodist Youth Summer Camp near Leesburg. Rev. Carson T. Howes, former pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, will be one of the instructors at the camp.

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